



US 281 (Military Highway)

From FM 732 to FM 1421

Virtual Option:

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
through Friday, October 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

In-Person Option:

Thursday, October 13, 2022,
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Project Summary

Project Location:
Cameron County, Texas

Project Length:
Approximately 5.85 miles

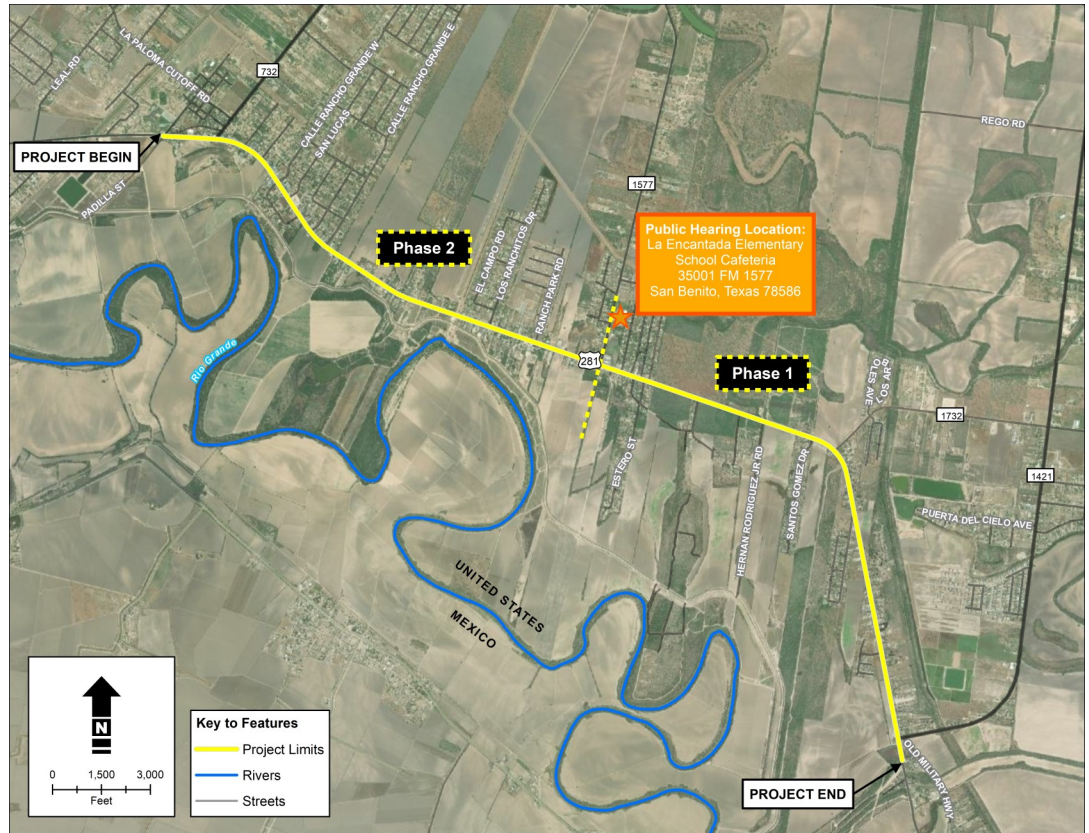
Project Limits:
From FM 732 to FM 1421
Phase 1: FM 1421 to FM 1577;
Phase 2: FM 1577 to FM 732

Estimated Construction Cost:
\$24.5 Million

Project Reference Number:
CSJs: 0220-04-049 &
0220-04-050

Right-of-Way Required:
3.1 acres

Potential Displacements:
Two residential outbuildings (carports) and two commercial structures

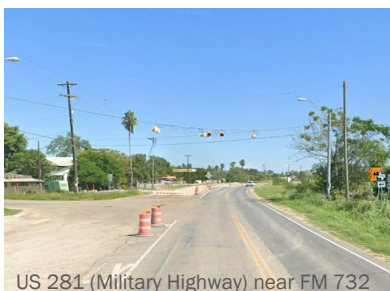


Why is this project proposed?

Need: Roadway experiences high levels of congestion, decreased mobility, and decreased efficiency

Purpose: Improve mobility and increase operational efficiency by adding capacity and making operational improvements

Objective: Ensure the capacity of Hurricane Evacuation Route is sufficient to support fleeing residents and associated emergency services during extreme weather events



US 281 (Military Highway) near FM 732

How to Participate

VIRTUAL OPTION:

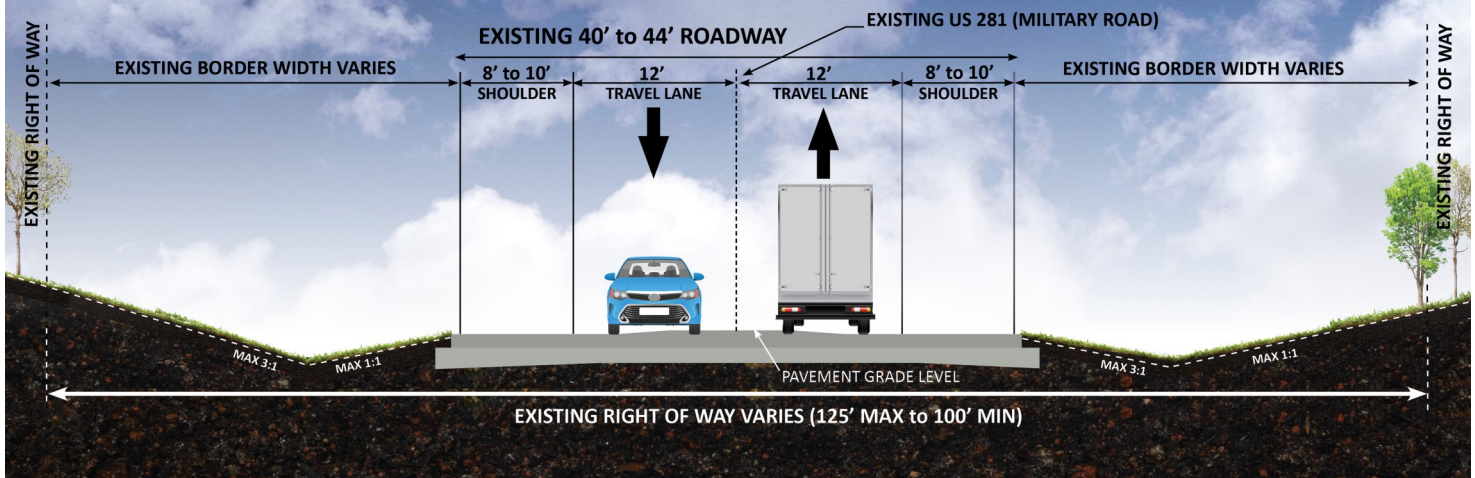
Starting Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. through Friday, October 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m., visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search "US 281 Military Highway" or scan the QR code

IN-PERSON OPTION:

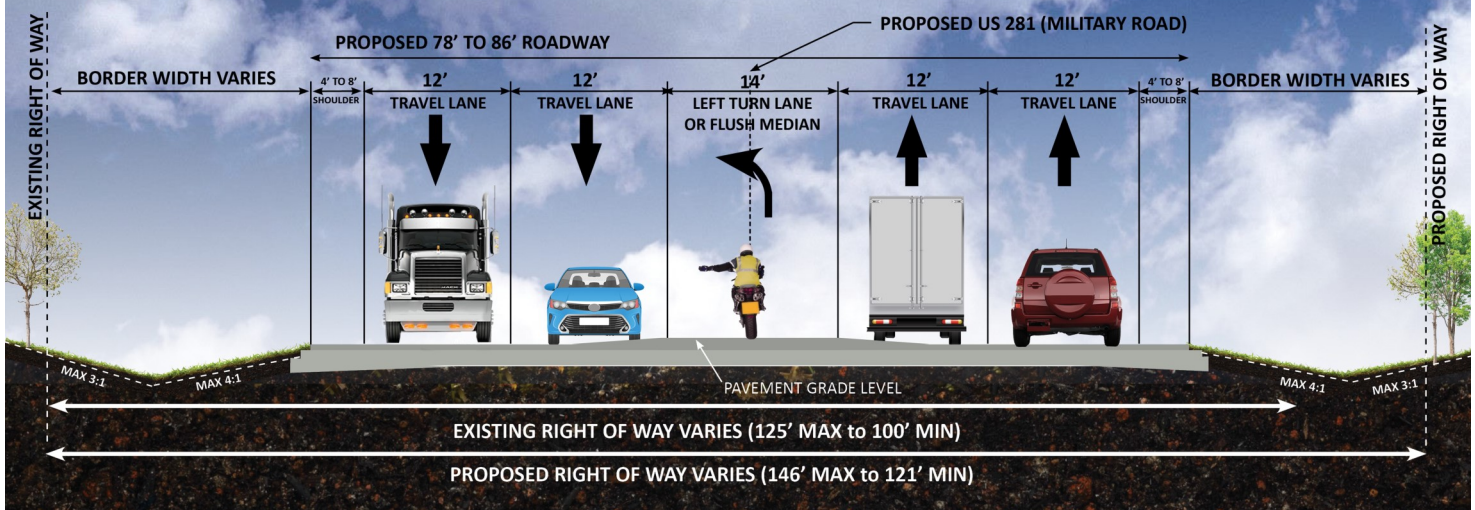
Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at
La Encantada Elementary School Cafeteria
35001 FM 1577
San Benito, Texas 78586



US 281 EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION



US 281 PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION



Next Steps

Environmental Clearance
Fall 2022

Final Design (Phase I)
Spring 2023

Acquire ROW/Utilities (Phase I)
Spring 2027

Letting (Bid) Phase I
Summer 2027

Begin Construction (Phase I)
Fall 2027

How to Get Involved

The public is invited to participate in the project development process by reviewing the materials online or in person and submitting comments. You may submit comments in English or Spanish in the following ways:

- Email: nolan.nicolas@txdot.gov
- Call: (956) 215-8305 to leave verbal testimony
- Visit www.txdot.gov, keyword search "US 281 Military Highway" or use the QR code on the opposite page and:
 - Fill out a comment card and mail it to:
TxDOT Pharr District Office
600 W. I-2
Pharr, Texas 78577
 OR
 - Click on the "Submit Your Comment" button to submit a comment electronically

You are also invited to complete a comment card at the in-person hearing option on Thursday, October 13, 2022. All comments are due by **Friday, October 28, 2022**, in order to be considered in the official public hearing summary. Feel free to contact Ezekiel Gonzalez, P.E., at (956) 702-6209 during normal business hours or at ezekiel.gonzalez@txdot.gov during any time in the project development phase.

Documentation of this public hearing will be available online at the above web address approximately 3 months after the hearing. This report will contain responses to all comments received by the due date. Please reference the Project Reference Number (CSJs: 0220-04-049 & 0220-04-050) in any communication.